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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT USING READ-
PATH PREDICTION OF FUTURE
RESOURCES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2005, for which a response is due on May 16, 2005 (the first business day following May 14, 2005), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

☒ There are no amendments to the specification.

CLAIMS

There are no amendments to the claims.

☒ A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.